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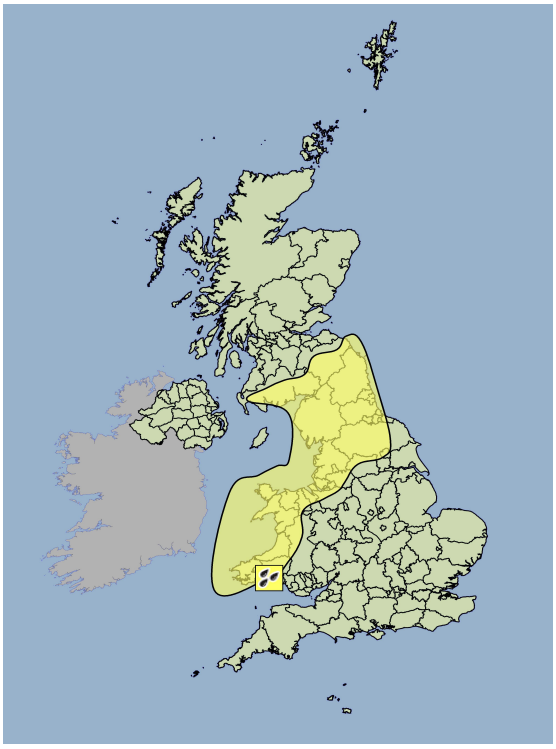

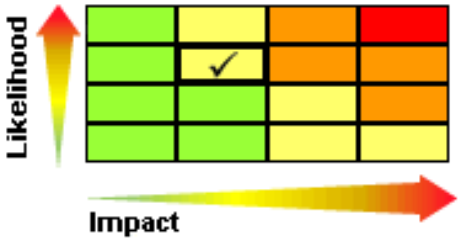

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing area of low pressure is expected to track north across the UK through the weekend. Some warm air is likely to be entrained into the low from the near Continent, leading to the development of some heavy and persistent rainfall. Heaviest rainfall is currently expected to develop on the western flank of the low, with Wales and northern England looking most at risk of more than 50 mm in 12 hours.

This is a complex and dynamic situation, and the warning may well be updated as assessment of areas most at risk from heavy rain changes.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Sat, 02nd Aug 2014** until **23:45 on Sat, 02nd Aug 2014**

An area of rain is expected to push north across the UK through Saturday. Rain will become widespread and at times heavy, especially across western and northern areas.

The public are advised to be aware of the risk of disruption to travel due to localised surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Northumberland
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  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
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  - Scottish Borders
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  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Conwy
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